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**PORTER & SON, Seedsmen**

Since 1912

Stephenville, Texas

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***This folder describes everything we sell. We do not have a catalogue.***

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For 36 years we have specialized in Tomatoes, Watermelons, and Cantaloupes. These are the kinds we know best, and in giving them all our time and energy, we confidently believe we can furnish you seeds that are truly better. Our main work has been to find and develop hardier and more Drouth-Resistant Strains, that will produce Quality Crops under hardships that cause common kinds to fail. In this, we think we have succeeded.

Our Seeds Grow; We do not sell seeds unless germination tests show that it will grow.

Terms: Cash-With-Order to all alike. Send P. O. Money Order, Coins, or Bills— or 1c stamps for orders of 20c Or less. Checks for \$1.00 or more accepted, if 5c is added for bank collection charges. We pay postage on all seeds, and try to fill every order the day received.

We offer every kind of Tomato adapted to Texas, and what we think the best Watermelons and Cantaloupes. After 36 years, these are the best quality, most drouth-resistant and surest-to-make strains we have found.

Most Tomatoes become "strong" and distasteful when they run down in size because of drouth and hot weather, but this is not true of the "Porter-type" Tomatoes. A great many people, during the terrible drouth last summer (we had only six inches of rain from January 1st until September 11th) called our attention to the fact that Porter Tomato, Scarlet Globe, and Porter's Pride, retained their extra fine flavor, even though the fruits were under-sized.

We believe you will find suggestions for growing—preparing ground, time of planting, spacing, cultivating, etc.—printed on our packets most helpful. These suggestions are based on our many years experience in Trial Grounds, Gardens, and Fields—and on the experience of many other successful growers.

We still Specialize in Better Tomato, Watermelon, and Cantaloupe Seed, but have added a Select Line of other Vegetable and Flower Seeds, which you will find described and priced elsewhere in this Folder.

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Our booklet, "How We Grow Tomatoes and Melons," gives every detail from selecting the seed and soil, to harvesting the crop. It is what we have learned in a lifetime of specializing in these crops, and we think well worth the price—\$1.00. If it helps you grow even 1/2 bushel more tomatoes, or 2 more big melons, it pays for itself.

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## Porter's Pride Tomato

After many years of careful work, we are now able to offer you a new, larger Porter Everbearing Tomato, with fruits as big as you want.

It has all the fine qualities of the original little Porter Tomato—Earliness, Hardiness, Fine Flavor, Heavy Yield, Continuous Bearing, Long-keeping Ability, and the Vigor that enables it to put on and ripen fruits EVERY DAY, from early to frost.

The fruits are, by weight, four to five times as large as Porter Tomato. Tens of thousands of people agree with us that Porter Tomato has but one fault—the fruits are small; this new Porter's Pride does away with that one fault.

Like all hybrids, it is subject to variation in size and shape, but the ideal fruit is "round as a ball," about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, bright, glossy red, solid, firm and heavy. Vine-growth is enormous.

We have worked with Tomatoes a life-time, and have tested practically every kind and every strain of tomato—so we ought to KNOW tomatoes. In all sincerity, we tell you we believe this the most valuable tomato ever developed, and that it will largely take the place of other kinds for home use, for local market, and for long hauling—especially in areas of light rainfall.

Packet (100 live seed) 25c.

Note: Please read carefully the description of Porter Tomato below, and remember, this new Porter's Pride is just the same, except fruits are round, and four to five times as big.

## The Porter Tomato

Note: The seed we offer you here is the very "Last Word" in Improved Porter Tomato Seed.

This is a distinct, "different" tomato with every good quality but one. We make this strong statement after having tested practically every strain of tomato, and after reading many thousands of reports from our customers.

### Here Are Its Good Qualities—

Fruits are always smooth. Of the tens of thousands we have used, we have never found ONE which was even slightly wrinkled.

Color is always the brightest red.

Fruits never have a hard core or center.

Fruits never sun-scald or crack, unless after a rain, and then not badly, like other kinds.

Fruits ripen evenly from end to end.

It is early, and will make when planted later than other kinds. One year, we planted the 1st and 15th of each month 'til August 1. The July 1st planting ripened fruits in 71 days; August 1st planting began ripening October 22.

The flavor could not be better. A market gardener, who sells all kinds of vegetables and fruits, tells us he has never sold anything for which there is so great a demand—after he gets his customers to try it, and they find how good it is.

Flesh is firm, and skin so thick that it can be easily stripped off. It does not "munge-up" in cooking. The firm flesh is perfect for making preserves and thick, fruity juice.

It bears until frost, no matter how hot and dry. Ripe fruits can be picked EVERY DAY; our customers call it Porter's EVERBEARING Tomato.

Certainly, it is the surest to make under unfavorable conditions. In 1944, during the awful drouth, reports from the dry sections of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico stated that Porter Tomato was bearing right on, after other kinds had died from lack of rain.

It produces well on any kind of land—even in soil so poor that other kinds fail completely. Many reports state that it is ideal for the heavy, black lands of North, Central and South Texas. We grow it to perfection on a red-clay hill.

Yet, it does better and produces more and larger fruits in rich, loamy soil with plenty of moisture. We once watered a few vines in rich soil, and the yield was simply unbelievable.

It makes more fruits to the vine. We have counted over 350 on one vine at one time, and as fruits mature, it puts on more. Really, a dozen vines in rich soil will keep the average family in fresh tomatoes all season.

It keeps long after ripening. We have kept fruits in hot weather FIVE weeks after they were full ripe. In November, we put mature fruits in shallow boxes, without wrapping or treating in any way—and we ate the last of them in March. Thus the "fresh tomato season" is extended until far later than with other kinds.

### Here Is Its One Fault

Fruits are not large—about the size and shape of a "Pullet" egg. It sets so many to the vine they CAN'T be big, though it makes large vine-growth. Our grower works to make the fruits larger, without damaging its other good qualities, and every year they grow bigger.

If you have not planted our freshly improved seed, you will be agreeably surprised at the improvement made in the last year or two.

Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

## Porter's Yellow Tomato

Exactly like Porter Tomato, with all its fine qualities of Earliness, Hardiness, Heavy Yield, Fine Flavor, and Long-keeping ability, except this is a bright, clear yellow.

Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

## Porter's Scarlet Globe

Sixteen years ago we crossed Porter Tomato and Marglobe, to get the good qualities of the little tomato, and the larger-fruited kind.

It has every good quality of Porter Tomato, and the fruits, by weight, are just twice as large.

Packet (150 live seed) 25c.

## Larger Scarlet Globe

Exactly the same as Scarlet Globe, except the fruits are not so beautifully uniform, but



larger—about three times as big as the original little Porter Tomato.

Packet (150 live seed) 25c.

### Porter's Golden Globe

Finest of the yellow tomatoes, and almost as hardy and drouth-resistant as Porter Tomato. In 1944, with only an inch of rain from May 27 to August 27, it produced an enormous crop. One year, in our Trial Grounds, on a red-clay hill, it gave a good yield, when so dry that most kinds died. A leading Horticulturist pronounces it the most drouth-resistant of all, except our "Porter-type" tomatoes.

The bright yellow fruits are medium-sized, perfectly round, never wrinkled, and never crack, unless after a rain. The fruits are mild and sweet. Vines are short and close-jointed, and fairly covered with luscious "Balls of Gold." The earliest of all tomatoes, except our Triumph.

Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

### Porter's Triumph Tomato (Perfected Bison)

When we started with Bison Tomato 15 years ago, we found it had 3 very fine qualities—Earliness, Heavy Yield, and Good Flavor, but it also had some very bad qualities—fruits were flat, all sizes and shapes, cracked badly, and rotted in a few days. We told a group of Horticulturists that because of its good qualities we would get rid of the bad qualities, and make it the PERFECT Garden Tomato. They laughed at us, saying we couldn't do it, but we HAVE done it, and we consider it a real triumph—hence the new name, Porter's Triumph.

We find Triumph the very earliest of all tomatoes, though it is large—many fruits weigh over a pound. It has very few seeds, flesh is firm and meaty, dark red all through. Fruits keep well, and are less inclined to crack and sun-scald than the Bison. It is sweet and "flavorful," almost free of acid. Many people tell us they can eat it, while they can't eat acid kinds.

We believe Porter's Triumph is the hardiest of all large-fruited tomatoes. Most large kinds make an early crop, then bear but little the rest of the season, but Triumph puts on and matures fruits every day from the earliest 'til frost, if conditions are at all right. Last year we grew them to almost perfection on a red-clay hill, without irrigation, and with no more than 6 inches of rain from January 1st until September 11th.

We consider our new Triumph the IDEAL Tomato for the home garden, where a large-fruited kind is wanted, and could "fill a book" with good reports from our customers, who agree with us.

Packet (100 live seed) 25c.

### Summerset Tomato

Mr. Leslie Hawthorne, Horticulturist at A&M Sub-Station 19, Winterhaven, Texas, worked many years to make a sizeable tomato that bears all summer. When he had it ready to release, he wrote us;

"You seem to have done more work with tomatoes than any other Texas seedsman, so we are glad to turn same over to you."

That is the greatest honor we have had in the 36 years we have tried to improve tomatoes.

Our strain this year is much more uniform than we have sold in the past. Fruits are medium-sized dark red, good flavor, and have very few seed. It positively puts on and matures fruits all summer and fall, even the hottest, driest years.

Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

### Danmark Tomato

Every year we think more of this unique tomato. Vines are short, and almost literally covered with deep red fruits "round as a ball," solid, firm, and heavy. Dark red flesh, and being slightly acid makes it ideal for juice. It is early, drouth-resistant, and in our garden it bears all season.

Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

### Bison Tomato

Fruits are real large, dark red, solid, sweet, and make very few seeds. It is real early, and enormously productive. All that keeps Bison from being the ideal tomato for the home garden, in our opinion, is that the fruits are not uniform, it does not keep well after ripening, and like most large kinds, it is inclined to crack.

Packet (300 live seed) 15c.

### Stokesdale Tomato

In our trial grounds, this has proved to be one of the finest large tomatoes we have ever grown. Some horticulturists pronounce it the best of all large tomatoes, but we think our Porter's Triumph is the best. Deep red fruits are real large, round and uniform, fine-flavored and firm.

Packet (300 live seed) 15c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

### Break O'Day Tomato

Fruits are large, round, red, firm, solid, and have few seeds. It ripens as early as Earliana or June Pink, and fruits are larger, more uniform, firmer, keep longer, and do not crack or sun-scald so badly. Vines are highly resistant to blight, rust and other diseases.

Packet (300 live seed) 15c; oz. 60c 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

### Red Chief (Red Cloud) Tomato

For years our three specials out-yielded all other kinds at the Iowa Park Experiment Station, where 60 or more kinds are tested every year, BUT—in 1945, a new kind from Nebraska even out-yielded ours. The same thing happened again in 1946.

It is truly a fine tomato, early, heavy in yield, good flavor, and bears a long season. It resembles our Danmark, but fruits are nearly twice as big. We know many of our customers who think, like we do, that the Porter-type tomatoes are the best in the world will want to try this kind that beat ours.

Packet (50 live seed) 10c.

PAN AMERICA: A new tomato that is claimed to be 100% resistant to blight. It is a good tomato, but we do not think as much



of it as we do other kinds. If your soil is so badly infested with wilt that you cannot grow tomatoes, this is the kind for you to plant.

Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

**TRIPL-CROP CLIMBING TOMATO:** The kind you see advertised that "grows 20 feet high and bears 3 bushels per vine." It has not proven very good with us, but we have many calls for it, and can furnish you real first-class seed. Packet (100 live seed) 10c.

**MARGLOBE:** Another disease-resistant tomato, much like Break O'Day, except not so real early, and has more seed. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75.

**RUTGERS:** Fruits are real large, round, dark red, and free of cracking. It comes earlier bearing all summer and fall, for us, than any large kind, except our Porter's Triumph. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75.

**BURBANK:** Real early. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**JOHN BAER:** Early and productive. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**GULF STATE MARKET:** Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**DWARF STONE:** A true "tree" tomato; "dwarf" in plant growth only. Fruits are large, purplish-red, solid and meaty. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**GOLDEN QUEEN:** A large, fine, sweet-flavored, yellow tomato. Packet (500 live seed) 10c.

**BONNY BEST:** Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c.

**EARLIANA:** Once the most popular of all tomatoes, but now there are many better kinds. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**McGEE.** Almost exactly like Earliana. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**JUNE PINK:** Like Earliana, except fruits are bright red, while Earliana fruits are dark red. Packet (500 live seed) 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

**GIANT PONDEROSA:** Probably the largest fruited of all tomatoes, but not so many fruits to the vine. Sweet and mild-flavored. Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

**BURPEE'S JUBILEE:** Fruits large, round, a dark-orange color, flavor mild, sweet and "different." Packet (150 live seed) 15c.

**YELLOW PEAR TOMATO:** For preserving. Packet (150 live seed) 10c.

**SUGAR TOMATO:** This unique little preserving tomato comes from Canada. Fruits are small, round, so firm they are really "hard," and hang on the vines for weeks after ripening. Sweeter than other tomatoes—ideal for preserves, and fine for making juice. Every family that likes tomato preserves should grow a few vines. Packet (50 live seed) 10c.

## Porter's Giant Watermelon (Perfected Florida Giant)

Note: In working to make Florida Giant a better melon, we have changed it until it can no longer be called by its old name. With pride, we have given it our name.

Without any doubt, it is the biggest of all melons; one of its ancestors weighed 152 pounds. Every summer you read about them in the farm papers that weighed over 100 pounds. Under good conditions, you can expect an average of 75 pounds or more, if you leave only 3 or 4 to the vine.

In our efforts to improve it, we have kept SIZE in mind, but we have tried hardest to make the quality finer, and to make it better able to stand drouth, and keep longer after ripening.

Porter's Giant and Black Diamond were evidently both originated from the old Triumph, which was big, but poor in quality. Porter's Giant grows larger than Black Diamond, slightly longer in shape, more uniform, makes better on poor soil, or with light rainfall, and keeps longer after ripening, and the quality is better.

Shape is oblong, rind a dark, glossy green, flesh firm, bright red. We get many reports about the better flavor. Of course, this makes it a better market melon, as it means more repeat sales. People buy them first because they're so big and handsome, and later because they're so supremely good. Flavor is uniformly good, and of the tens of thousands we have cut, we have never found even ONE ripe melon with a hard or white heart. Surely this is a world's record!

We never sell even one melon until the best are seeded, as we grow them strictly as a SEED crop—for YOU, who trust us with your orders—to plant.

Packet (50 live seed) 15c; oz. 75c; 3 ozs. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50.

**PORTER'S GOLDEN GIANT:** This is a true companion to Porter's Giant. Nearly as big, same shape, same fine, firm quality, the same hardness that enables it to make under unfavorable conditions. Flesh is golden yellow, rind dark, mottly green. It keeps well after ripening. We kept some in our back yard for 32 days after they were ripe, and they were still good.

Packet (50 live seed) 15c; oz. 75c.

## Pride O' Texas Watermelon

Some years ago a customer of ours, who had developed a new melon, sent us his stock seed, with the request that we grow and sell the seed, as he had grown too old to keep it up. Because of his nice request, we planted a small plot—and we never saw such a wonderful melon crop.

Fruits weigh 18 to 24 pounds, are perfectly round, the dark-striped rind is thin and very tough, flesh the deepest red—the sweetest melon we ever tasted.

It actually grows nearly a dozen of these delicious melons on one vine. We believe it makes more tons per acre, or per row, than the big kinds. It is hardy and drouth-resistant, and the melons stay good a long time after ripening.







We, who have studied melons and worked with them a lifetime, consider this the "perfect" family melon. Plant a few hills real early, then every ten days until June and if conditions are at all favorable, you will have all the good melons your family needs all summer and fall, and plenty to sell or give the neighbors.

Packet (50 live seed) 15c; oz. 75c; 3 ozs. \$2.00.

**PORTO RICO ORANGE MELON:** Sold out.

**NEW IRISH GRAY:** Ten years ago, an extremely fine strain of Irish Gray came to us, but it was different from the old strain, and we call it NEW Irish Gray. Another seedsman offered it several years ago as "Texas Gray Beauty," and sold seed for \$1.00 per ounce, and they were worth it. Flesh deep red, medium between firm and melting; rind real tough, light gray. Some melons weigh 60 pounds, but under average conditions 40 to 50 pounds. It is prolific; our field of 8 acres made over 14,000 melons.

Packet (50 live seed) 15c; oz. 75c; 3 ozs. \$2.00.

**TENDERSWEET:** Truly a great melon. Grows to large size, rind tough with irregular stripes, flesh bright yellow, tender and fine-flavored.

Packet (50 live seed) 15c.

**24-KINDS WATERMELON:** Not really 24 kinds this year, but seed of the best varieties. Many of our customers plant only a small patch of melons, but want all kinds. From this, you can grow all sorts of melons—early, medium, late, little, big, long, round, striped, mottled, and solid colors, red, yellow and orange flesh. We have sold this mixture for 20 years, and it always seems pleasing.

Packet (60 live seed) 10c.

### Texas Resistant Cantaloupe

Developed by Texas A&M Experiment Station, this is the last word in "perfect" cantaloupes. Fruits oval-shaped, larger than Rocky Ford, closely netted, flesh a beautiful gold color, and so thick there is very little seed cavity. We grew it for the second time last year, and our neighbors and visitors EVERY ONE agreed with us that it is the best flavored of all cantaloupes.

This cantaloupe is almost 100% resistant to honey dew lice, rust, mildew and blight. Also, it is remarkable in its ability to make under unfavorable conditions. Our patch last year was on a poor, clay hill, and we had less than half the rain we needed during the growing season, yet it produced an enormous crop, which, planted May 1, continued to mature until late September.

If you will plant a few hills every two weeks, you can have these truly luscious cantaloupes just about all summer and fall.

Packet (100 live seed) 15c; oz. 50c; 2 1/2 oz. \$1.00.

**HONEY ROCK CANTALOUPE:** Outside heavily netted, seed cavity small, flesh salmon color, thick, firm, yet tender, fine flavored,

early, and bears many to the vine.

Packet (100 live seed) 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

**ROCKY FORD:** The same fine strain we have always sold. Extra early, medium sized, uniform, many to the vine. Green-tinted flesh is sweet, tender, melting, fine flavored, and never stringy.

Packet (100 live seed) 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.

**BANANA MUSKMELON:** Long, slim fruits, with rich "fruity" flavor, unlike anything else. A customer reported that he grew one 30 inches long. We believe we have the very finest strain of this splendid melon—much better than we have sold in the past. Fruits are larger, more uniform, flavor is better, and each vine produces many fruits.

Packet (60 live seed) 10c.

**LETHA GIANT MUSKMELON:** A good Texas farmer, some years ago, mixed all the big muskmelons, and from these hybrids he produced a truly "giant" kind. We grow them as "big as watermelons," and the quality of most of them is real good. We seed only the ones that have a good flavor. At our roadstand, travelers were amazed at the enormous size.

Packet (40 live seed) 15c.

**"COB" MELON:** The old-fashioned cantaloupe with smooth, greenish rind, almost pure white flesh so thick the small "cob" of seed entirely fills the cavity.

Packet (40 live seed) 15c.

**7-KINDS CANTALOUPE:** For those who want all kinds of cantaloupe and muskmelon in a small patch. This will please you.

Packet (100 live seed) 10c.

### Other Vegetables

While we still specialize in Better Tomato, Watermelon, and Cantaloupe Seed, we have added the following varieties at the request of many customers, who are good enough to say that they want to plant all their garden in Porter's Better Seeds.

Each kind is grown by a thoroughly reliable grower, who specializes in the one kind he furnishes us. Each kind has the very latest improvement that these skilled growers can put in it. We therefore believe the seed we offer you here is the very best and finest of that variety that can be secured. Suggestions for growing, printed on our packets, will enable the young gardener to grow each kind successfully, and likely will bring new ideas to the experienced gardener.

**THOMAS LAXTON ENGLISH PEAS:** In our opinion, this is the very finest garden pea, when considered in all ways—hardiness, heavy yield, sureness to make, and superior quality. Packet 10c.

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD BUNCH BEAN:** The grower constantly improves this fine old kind, that has been standard for 50 years, and we think it has no equal. Packet 10c.

**McCASLAN POLE BEAN:** Every garden should have a row or two of this grand old kind on the back fence, between the hills of corn, or even on the flower trellis. Packet 10c.

**VELVET SPINACH:** A distinct, different kind that grows upright, not flat on the ground. Leaves are large, thick, smooth



and fleshy. The "spinach" flavor is milder than other kinds. It lives through hard freezes. Plant from October through March. We know of no other crop that produces more food than Velvet Spinach. In one test, we cut it every week for 23 weeks. As tender buds and leaves are cut, it quickly replaces them. Packet 10c.

**EARLY GEM RADISH:** The very earliest of all radishes. Another seedsman says it is ready to eat in 16 days after planting seed. We can't grow them that quick, but certainly it is earlier than any other. Bulbs round, bright red, crisp, tender and snappy. Packet 10c.

**MAMMOTH HEAD LETTUCE:** The only kind we have found, in all our experiments, that ALWAYS heads, in Texas. Heads large, firm, fine-flavored. If you follow the simple directions printed on our packets, you can grow as fine heads as ever grow in California, without transplanting. We have sold tens of thousands of packets, and cannot remember ever having had a complaint. Packet 10c.

**SUREHEAD CABBAGE:** Probably the best of all for the southwest. Fairly large heads, and sure to head. Packet 10c.

**PIMENTO SWEET PEPPER:** More drouth-resistant than any other sweet pepper. A row in our garden, one very dry summer, not watered, bore from June until frost. We counted more than 50 mature pods on one stalk. Stalks large and sturdy, fruits deep green, turning to bright, glossy red, flesh-walls often 1/4 inch thick, pods broad, tapering to a point, never wrinkled, flavor sweet and mild. Packet 10c.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER SWEET PEPPER:** Best and most prolific of the real large, "bull-nosed" peppers. Packet 10c.

**PERFECTED DETROIT BEET:** Tops small, bulbs medium sized, the darkest red. This is the improved strain of the old standard, Detroit Dark Red. Packet 10c.

**STRAIGHT-8 CUCUMBER:** Probably the best of all cucumbers as an "all-purpose" kind—for home use, for market, for slicing and pickling. Prolific and sure to make, and good at all stages. Packet 10c.

**EARLY STRAIGHT-NECK SQUASH:** A development of the old Crook Neck, but better in all ways. Early, prolific, fine quality, and easy to prepare for cooking. Packet 10c.

**DANVERS CARROT:** The one best carrot for Texas. Quickly grows to fair size, always free of hard core. A true Health Vegetable, and you will soon learn to like this mild-flavored kind. Packet 10c.

**MAMMOTH DILL:** For flavoring pickles, soups, etc. Packet 10c.

**"POKE":** Counted the healthiest of all vegetables, and is really "good to eat," when cooked with other leafy vegetables. Lives for many years, and comes up real early in the spring. Packet 10c.

**SHOGGIN TURNIP:** We think this the best of all turnips, where both "greens" and turnips are wanted. Highly resistant to insects, and quick growing. Packet 10c.

**WHITE VELVET OKRA:** The old reliable, improved through the years. Heavy yielding, fine flavored.

Packet 10c.

**SWEET SPANISH ONION:** Grows to large size, sweet-flavored, likely the most satisfactory onion for the home garden.

Packet 10c.

**EARLY SUGAR PUNKIN:** Every garden should have a few hills of this heavy-bearing, small-fruited kind for baking and making "good old punkin pies." Packet 10c.

**PORTER'S SYRUP CANE:** For nearly 40 years we have improved this strain, and we now count it the best, either for making fine quality syrup, or for stock feed. Vastly superior in drouth-resistance, and heavy yield. Suckers so freely that stalks should be 3 feet apart each way. A packet of our seed is enough for 1-4 acre. Packet 10c.

## Flowers

**SPENCER SWEET PEAS:** Every possible shade and color, all latest improved true Spencers. Packet 15c.

**CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIA:** Truly the "giants" of the zinnia family. Every color. Packet 15c.

**DOUBLE WHITE POPPY:** Large, feathery, round blooms, often four inches across—enormous balls of frothy white. We send seed of our strain to all parts of the United States, and it is known as the largest and finest of white poppies. Packet 15c.

**TREE MORNING GLORY:** Under perfect conditions, although an annual, it makes a "tree" 8 feet tall, with a spread of 8 feet or more, and each stalk makes thousands of light lavender blooms from June until frost. Packet (5 live seed) 10c.

**SINGLE HOLLYHOCK:** For hiding out-buildings and unsightly spots, nothing equals this strain. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall, and each stalk is covered with large blooms, often three inches across. All colors. Packet 10c.

**SNAP DRAGON:** All colors of this fine old hardy annual. Packet 10c.

**LARKSPUR:** Ours is the tall-branching strain, each branch covered with fine blooms, many of them double. All colors. Packet 10c.

**PETUNIA:** Our mixture has all colors and all types. Packet 15c.

**PERIWINKLE:** All colors of this lovely border plant. Packet 10c.

**DOUBLE DAHLIAS:** All colors and all types. Packet 15c.

**MIXED ASTERS:** All types and all colors. Packet 15c.

**LANTANA:** One of the hardiest and most beautiful perennial shrubs. Packet (10 seed) 10c.



